

REMARKS

Claims 23-28 were pending in the application at the time of the Office Action. Claims 23-28 were rejected under 35 USC § 112, first and second paragraphs, because the equation recited in claim 23 was not supported by the specification as originally filed. Applicant has herein amended claim 23 so that the equation therein is fully supported by the equation a pages 31 and 32 of the application as originally filed. Applicant asserts that the equation in claim 23 merely had a typographical error that has now been corrected. In view of the amendments to claim 23, Applicant asserts that claim 23 is now fully supported by the application as originally filed and withdrawal of the rejections under 35 USC § 112, first and second paragraphs, are respectfully requested.

No other objections or rejections are set forth in the Office Action.

In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's reconsideration and allowance of claims 23-28 as amended and presented herein.

In the event there remains any impediment to allowance of the claims which could be clarified in a telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate such an interview with the undersigned.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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